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O. P. Schumann, Editor and proprietor.

Poor Commissioners To Meet Here

Forty Counties To Be Represented.

WILL DISCUSS HOME RULE GOVERNMENT

A meeting is called to be held in Grayling, on March 31st at the courthouse, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at which 40 counties will be represented.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing more closely, and to determine a definite policy to be followed in the support of proposed legislation in returning the control and administration of relief expenditures to the county boards of Supervisors.

Among the representatives will be boards of superintendents of poor, county and city officials and all private citizens interested in home rule government. Mayor Weiner of Albion, Melville McPherson, State Tax Commissioner, M. S. VanGiesen, president of the State Association of Superintendents of Poor, and others will speak.

Local Players Staged Successful Turney

ALMA CARRIES OFF TOURNAMENT HONORS

Hanson Cafe team staged an independent basketball tournament last week end that brought many highly touted teams to Grayling, and the tournament ended rated as one of the most successful held, both financially and in numbers attending in some time. There were ten teams entered: Traverse City, Cheboygan, West Branch, Roscommon, Petoskey, East Jordan, Alma, Gaylord, Spike's and Hanson Cafe. Willard Cornell and Cecil Roberts were the referees and they handled the games in a very commendable manner.

Alma was the winner of the tournament, with Hanson Cafe the runners-up.

The Alma quintet with Barton and Waddell of the Detroit pro team gave the fans some classy basketball playing in the final Saturday night. They turned back the strong Traverse City squad by a 37-19 score in the first game, and in the final frame set back the Hanson Cafe team by a 43-36 margin to win the major prize.

Thursday night's games saw Gaylord go down to a 42-26 defeat by the Hanson Cafe, East Jordan lost to Roscommon 36-25, and Traverse City nosed out the Petoskey Bon Tons 25-22, while Spike's eliminated West Branch 27-20.

The opening game on Friday night between Hanson Cafe and Roscommon proved to be anybody's ball game until the final quarter, when the locals, paced by Hanson who was high point man with nine points to his credit, held a four-point lead till the final bell sounded, and came out victorious by a 40-36 tally.

Traverse City, with Wahl getting ten points for high on his team, defeated Spike's by a 35-23 count. Harrison was high point man for Spike's with nine. Alma playing Cheboygan for their initial game in the tournament, had little difficulty in winning by a 38-29 score. Barton getting fifteen points for Alma was high. Clark was high for the losers.

On Saturday night, Alma, led by Barton who garnered fourteen points, eliminated Traverse City from the finals, 37-19. Traverse missed plenty of shots in this game otherwise a far different score might have been registered.

The final game between Alma and the Hanson Cafe proved to be a real thriller and one of the best games in the tourney. The high spots of the game were the shooting of Barton and Howard for Alma who rang up twenty-six points between them, while May and Chalker retaliated by getting twenty-seven points between them. Alma had difficulty in piling up a lead at any time as the local team kept rushing them constantly and it did not give Alma much time for set shots. Good defensive and offensive work on the part of both teams was featured throughout the game and the game ended with Alma leading 43-36.

Improvements, Added Seating Await Theatre Goers

RIALTO OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UNDERPRIVILEGED

After having been closed since March 7, George Olson announces that the Rialto will be open again Saturday night to the public. During the weeks that this popular theatre has been closed it has been undergoing a round of repairs and remodeling on the interior. Among the improvements is the laying of a new cement main floor. New windbreaks have been built in the foyer and a new water fountain installed. A new entrance to the loge leads from the foyer, and the loge is being re-carpeted and re-seated, with 40 additional seats. Beautiful new drapes add to the beauty of the foyer.

The play derived its name "Three Live Ghosts" through the return of three soldiers, who were prisoners in a German camp and were proclaimed dead by the English government. Upon their freedom in 1917 they returned to the home of one of the lads, Jimmie Gubbins where the scenes took place. Jimmie, played by Cecil Roberts, took the part of the faithful friend to his two pals by secreting them in his home and in this role he won praise for his acting. Mrs. Gubbins, who was Jimmie's mother and known as "Old Sweetheart," was characterized by Mrs. Roy Trudeau, scoring for herself again in home talent dramatics. Don Young, one of the live ghosts, was known in the play as William Foster, alias William Jones, which part he portrayed in a very nonchalant and smooth manner. The third live ghost, who was supposedly shell-shocked and insane, was realistically carried off by Judge Charles Moore, known in the play as "Spoofy." Mrs. Frank Bond played the part of Peggy Woofers, Jimmie's home town sweetheart, adding a lot of jest. Rose Gordon, the sweetheart of William Jones, was a well chosen character, played by Miss Jessie Bath.

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The Bavarian Band, as the news interlude, brot rounds of applause as Tony Nelson, leader of the band, followed by Don Koivune and Judge Charles Moore all in the typical costume of their country, marched around the stage and down through the aisles of the auditorium.

A take off on the supreme court change featuring nine old crippled judges voting no on all proposals with six younger dandified judges following them voting yes on constitutional questions climaxed the broadcast.

The members of the Underprivileged Child committee are Dr. Steely, Frank Bennett, and Willard Cornell, who sponsored the play.

SPRING FASHION PARADE AND TEA

As an opening for her Maureen Shoppe, Mrs. Maude Hanson assisted by Mrs. Lucile Hanson Cliff, gave a very delightful Easter fashion parade and tea at Shoppington Inn Thursday afternoon.

The gowns, modeled in the dining room of the Inn to a large number of ladies, were a fine example of what the well dressed women, girls, and little girls will be wearing for Easter as well as on other occasions during the spring season.

Interspersed with the modeling were featured tap dances given by Miss Ruth Burrows and Miss Mary Jane Joseph; Emily Giegling, Roberta Redhead, Billyann Clippert and Nell Welsh.

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Longfellow's Relatives Longfellow was a descendant on his mother's side from John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, of whom he wrote in "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

"3 Live Ghosts" Please Large Crowd

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Under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Stealy, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling presented one of the best home talent plays "Three Live Ghosts," to be witnessed in Grayling in some time. A large crowd turned out, regardless of the wintry night, for the benefit of the underprivileged children of the city, to whom the proceeds of the play will go.

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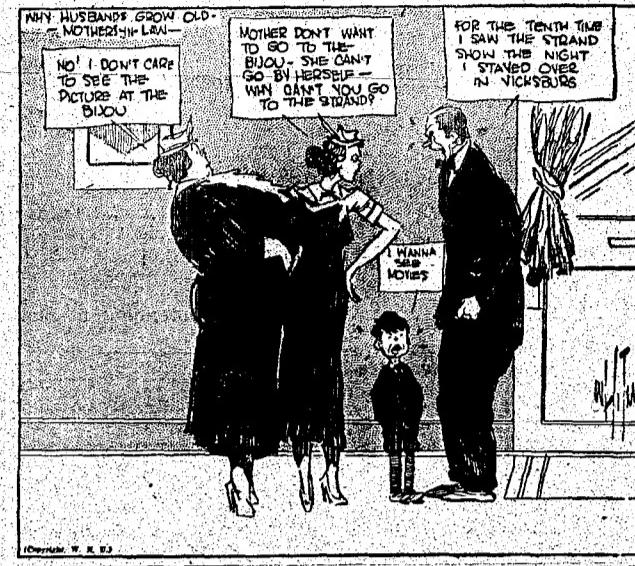
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Love, Honor and Obey



Mich. Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Would Halt Cutting Virgin Hardwoods

ASK LEGISLATURE TO PURCHASE LAND FOR STATE PARK

All over northern Michigan petitions are being circulated asking the State Conservation Commission to make immediate recommendations to the State Legislature to purchase all remaining hardwood timber land in Sections 13 and 14 of Kalkaska county, containing approximately 700 acres of virgin forest. Especially are the people of Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim and Otsego counties interested in preserving this property for public use.

The property is located in Cold Springs township where there is a forest area of nearly 5,000 acres. Operators have already started timbering operations in this territory and it is the hope of the petitioners that the 700 acres in sections 13 and 14 may be acquired by the State for public park purposes and for the pleasure of those who enjoy the great gift of nature—a virgin forest.

We believe this is a most worthy movement and that it will meet with hearty accord by the general public. When these petitions appear we should be only too glad to endorse the movement by our signature. With that done it is hardly possible that the Conservation Commission and the State Legislature will hesitate to carry the plan on to successful conclusion.

Prison Parole Old

The history of parole goes back to English Colonial experience in the ticket-of-leave system of New South Wales as early as 1790 and to the mark system of Captain Macconochie at Norfolk Island in 1840, in both of which the prisoner might by good behavior win conditional liberation.

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Murphy to Sit Down? The approach of the spring election and the spread of industrial labor strife has presented a new problem to the state administration. "Sit-down" fever has been threatening to become an epidemic. Like the Michigan bank moratorium, it has been

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**AWAY FROM TRAFFIC, GRIME
AND HIGH RENTS**

We have heretofore stated some reasons why the State Capitol ought to be removed to a more central location, with better climate, and why modern housing facilities ought to be provided in which State employees are compelled to work.

The more important reasons for the removal of the Capitol to the northern part of the lower peninsula have already been stated. But, with the construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac or with the erection of a bridge across the Straits, or, as between Detroit and Windsor, the establishment and operation of both, the upper peninsula will be brought at least an hour nearer to the lower portion of the State. The upper peninsula is approximately 327 miles in length and the lower peninsula approximately 270 miles in length, so that, though the Capitol were located in the northern part of the lower peninsula, it would still be south and east of the geographical center of the State.

It is not necessary the Capitol District, if established, be in any way connected with any city or be governed by it. It ought not to be so connected. The State should provide for the government of its own Capitol District, for the opening of the streets therein, and the location of the buildings. State employees ought not to be compelled to hazard their lives daily in attempting to procure a noonday lunch in crossing heavy-traffic streets in front of the Capitol as they have to now and where frequently automobiles speed along without too much regard for traffic lights at from thirty to sixty miles an hour. Then, too, from a selfish point of view, the relocation of the Capitol in the northern part of the lower peninsula would of necessity be of general benefit to that part of the State and for this reason it must be expected, the merchants of Lansing, as well as the landlords who rent rooms, will be opposed to its removal—but the citizens of the State generally will be glad of a change, of an opportunity to do business with the State offices without drawing red tags for parking, and all State employees will rejoice in getting away from high rentals and higher costs of living and in being permitted to work in a healthful climate amid sanitary surroundings, in well ventilated, modern offices, away from the smoke and grime and noxious smells of an industrial city. It is time action was taken.

JUNIOR CHURCH SERVICES

A weekly church service for the juniors of the Michelson Memorial Church will be inaugurated on Thursday afternoon, April 1st. The service will begin at 4:10, immediately after school, and will close by 5 o'clock in order that all may be home in time for supper. All children and young people from the 4th to the 9th grades, inclusive, are invited to attend.

This worship service will include songs, responses, responsive readings, prayers, meditations, anthems and other items of special music, and an eight minute sermon by the minister.

It is hoped that before long a junior choir and orchestra will participate in these weekly junior church services.

**Two Buses North
And South Daily**

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**GREAT LAKES
MOTORBUS****Public Opinion****Personals**

Supplementing the editorial which appeared in the March 18th issue of "The Avalanche" relative to the proposed opening of the Military reservation to hunting, the local Chapter of the Izaak Walton League wishes to outline to the public, for their information, the reasons for their recommendation, and the conditions of the resolution they passed requesting that the area be opened to hunting.

In the first place, let it be fully understood that it is the object and purpose of the League to protect and preserve our wild life, and it is with keen regret that we note a spirit of hostility among a few of our citizens, who seem to have the mistaken idea that some sinister force is at work which will exterminate all of the deer on the reservation, or that a handful of "Public Enemies" are trying to deprive them of the natural resources of the country and dictate the destinies of the locality. It seems a great pity that we cannot get these people out to our Izaak Walton meetings, so they might go forth better advised as to our activities and the motives back of them.

To go back to the beginning, it is a well known fact that, due to the protection afforded them within the refuge, the deer have become so plentiful that over-browsing of the winter yarding areas has resulted to the extent that innumerable deer die from starvation, or at least from undernourishment during the most severe winter months.

Satisfactory proof of this came to the League from representatives of the Conservation department, so the Conservation Committee of the League was requested to investigate conditions and make a report, after which a meeting was called to discuss ways and means to alleviate the situation. Feeding programs were discussed and found unsatisfactory, and in short, no feasible way could be hit upon. It simmered down to the fact that here was a case of over-conservation, where man's interference with Nature's laws had been carried too far, and the deer were the victims, therefore the obviously humane thing to do was to reduce the herds to the point where the browse available would support them. No element of greed or wanton slaughter entered into the resolution that was passed at that meeting, and it was embodied into the resolution that the Conservation department should be empowered to open or close the area, wholly or in part, at their discretion, when existing conditions rendered it advisable, thus maintaining a balance between the herds and food supply. With the proper vigilance on the part of the Conservation department, few illegal deer would be killed and the mature bucks that might be taken would help materially on the food supply and never be missed as a tourist attraction. The main object in view is to scatter the herds to points where they have a fighting chance during the winter months.

The Local Chapter of the Izaak Walton League wishes to impress upon the minds of all concerned that it is our earnest endeavor to be instrumental in protecting our wild life and preserving our natural resources to the satisfaction of all, and in this connection we urge all of you to attend our meetings, and help us with our mutual problems. Likewise, we wish to remind you that we do not constitute a State Legislature, a Conservation Department, nor do we flatter ourselves into thinking that we have any influence with the heirs who are the prime factors when it comes to changing the terms of the grant governing the Military reservation. With them alone rests the decision of this issue, and they can be relied upon to make a wise decision.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE
Jack Redhead, Vice Pres.
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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed a pleasant visit last week from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke and daughter Patricia of Manistique. Mr. Gierke, who has been mayor of Manistique for several years, recently received the appointment of postmaster of that city.

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Nickel Was a Rascal The word "nickel" originally signified rascal or mischievous demon, the name being given to "Kupfer-nickel," from which nickel was separated by Cronstedt in the year 1751, because, contrary to the expectation prompted by its appearance, it yielded no copper.

YOUNG MAN SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS

Stevenson Arthur Loper, who has been ill since the first of the year, passed away at Mercy Hospital Monday forenoon from tuberculosis.

Mr. Loper was born in Greenup, Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1898 and came to Michigan with his parents when he was a small boy, and the family have resided in Grayling for several years. The deceased is survived by his father T. J. Loper of Ohio, his mother Mrs. William Millikin, four brothers and two sisters John, Sam, Walter, and Taylor Loper, Mrs. Otis Cook and Mrs. Robert Bancroft, all of Grayling.

The father and an aunt of the deceased of Ohio, together with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loper and son Clarence of Central Lake came to be in attendance at the funeral. Funeral services were held at the Sorenson Chapel Tuesday afternoon with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus (Alice Malloy) of Detroit, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown was in West Branch over the week end, called by the illness of her father C. E. Switzer.

Mrs. Daniel Schofield and daughter June spent Friday at Houghton Lake visiting Mrs. Larry Gailhouse.

Mrs. Calvin Church returned Tuesday from Detroit where she was called a week ago by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barney and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Lewiston were week end guests of the Herbert Gotho family.

Mrs. Sterl Henderson has gone to Armada to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends. Armada was formerly Mrs. Henderson's home.

Peter Lovely was called to Flint Saturday by the illness of his daughter Veronica, who is now much improved. Mr. Lovely returned Sunday.

Mr. Mill's place of business is tiring on the aspects of a bank. I. J. assures us however that his is not giving out loans but will accept deposits.

Devere Schmidt returned from Detroit Sunday morning where he has been visiting his sister and brother Marie and Howard, for the week.

Earl Gierke of Saganaw, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, and two children of Marlette visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb have returned to their farm at Mt. Pleasant, after spending the winter at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. G. Clipper.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley accompanied her daughter Virginia to Bay City Tuesday after the latter had been here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Milton Belmore, of St. Clair Shores.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon to honor Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit, Saturday afternoon. Other guests included Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus of Chicago was honor guest at a small luncheon given by Mrs. A. J. Joseph at her home Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were filled for bridge following the very delightful luncheon. Mrs. Kraus held the high score.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess to her Wednesday Contract club at an Easter luncheon of charming appointments. A yellow linen cloth covered the luncheon table centered by an arrangement of pansies. Mrs. Roy Milnes held the high score for the game following.

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New and Ancient Mix The great steel works at Hanyang, China, is a strange mixture of Chinese progressiveness and superstition. When constructed it contained what was for that time the latest and best machinery, yet it was located at the direction of diviners, and distant from more suitable places.

42 Faces on Postage Stamp Peter Illes, of Salgotranya, Hungary, has drawn forty-two colored portraits of distinguished men and women on postage stamp. They included portraits of Pope Pius XI, Emperor Francis Joseph, Lord Baden-Powell, former Queen Zita, Prince Arpad of Hungary and Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary.

KNOW THYSELF by DR. GEORGE D. GREER

Mitzie Greene, varsity baseball player with hair on his chest and freckles on his hands, was elected beauty Queen of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, by students who turned down twenty-five girl candidates. Green promptly announced his "abdication," and declared his picture would go into the college yearbook section reserved for the beautiful girls of the campus over his "dead body."

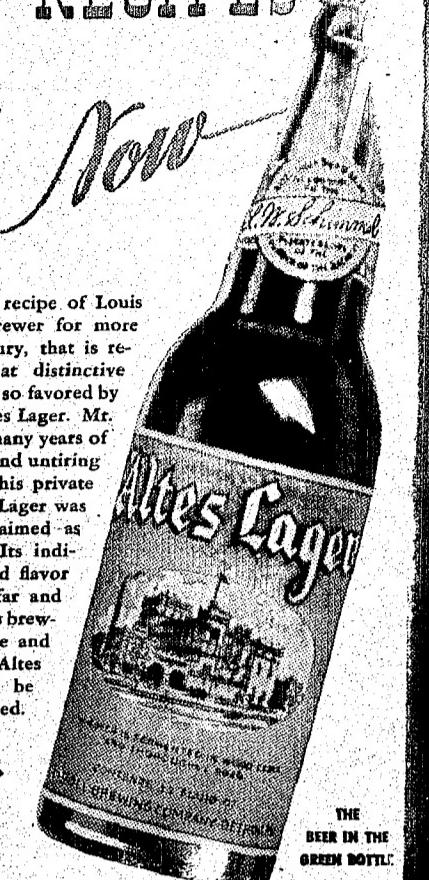
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those good old fashioned dishes that still live in your memory and that you enjoyed so much as a child were the result of years of patient effort. Continuously striving to excel her neighbors in the art of cooking and baking, Grandma added a certain something here and eliminated certain ingredients there, until the particular dish she strove so hard to perfect gained for her the reputation of an expert. Many of these old private recipes have become famous through the years and are, today, still the prized and cherished possessions of those fortunate enough to have inherited them.

Altes Lager
ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD BEER**Michelson Memorial
Church**
A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

**FIRST AID
TO THE
AILING HOUSE**

By Roger B. Whitman

HOUSES WITHOUT CELLARS

FOR economy in construction, it is becoming the custom to build small houses without cellars. One method is to dig trenches for the foundation walls and their footings, and to fill the space between with a concrete slab. For small houses that are light in weight, foundations are not necessary. The slab is some feet larger than the house all around, with the house walls resting on it. With this construction, the slab should have steel reinforcement. With proper methods either plan is satisfactory, and reduces the cost of the house by about 15 per cent—that being the usual relation of the cost of a finished cellar to that of the house. The concrete slab should be waterproof, and should be insulated to prevent the chilling of the finished floor. Foundation walls, the concrete slab should be firmly bonded to them that cracks cannot develop. One excellent method of bonding is to set reinforcing strips into the walls at the proper level, so that when the concrete slab is poured, it will be rigidly connected to the walls.

The minister will be at the church all day. Good Friday, from 10 o'clock to 9 o'clock for the purpose of consultation and the administration of the sacrament of baptism.

Easter Sunday, March 28th

7 o'clock: Sunrise Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

11 o'clock: Morning Worship.

Sermon: "Crowning Him Lord of All."

7:30: High School Fellowship.

There will be no session of the Church School on Easter Day. All children are urged to attend the morning worship at 11 o'clock with their parents wherever possible.

Church Notes.

The first session of the Junior Church will be held on Thursday, April 1st, from 4:10 to 5 o'clock, for those in the 4th to the 9th grades, inclusive. All children are invited to come directly from school.

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Beating the Gun

He had been roaming round the historic old mansion. Presently he returned, looking white and trembling in every limb.

"I—I've just seen your family ghost," he stammered to the owner of the mansion.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the other.

"Give you a start—what?"

The guest glanced nervously over his shoulder.

"Believe me," he said, nervously.

"I didn't need a start."

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Womans Club

The Womans Club met Monday, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sorenson.

Michigan Centennial Night was the theme of the program. Mrs. Poor gave a very interesting talk on the Early History of Michigan. Miss Hemmingsen told us some very interesting and entertaining things about the early history of Grayling. Pictures of early scenes in Grayling were shown to the members. Following her talk others were eager to relate incidents they knew concerning the early history of our city. After hearing so many interesting things about Shoppenagons, I am sure that all of us who are newcomers regret the fact that we were not here sooner so that we could have enjoyed that privilege. He must have been a remarkable character.

Because of the Easter holidays the next meeting will be postponed until April 5th. The April 5th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Welsh and will be the final one for the year.

Club Correspondent.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Complete set of store fixtures—3 show cases; 4 wall cases; outdoor sign;

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 26, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore entertained a number of friends at cards at their home Thursday evening. After the games delicious refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Miss Eleanor Woodfield is able to be out on the streets again after an illness of several months.

Many of the friends of Mr. Holger Clauson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenson, who is in Kilg Montana, will mourn with him in the loss of his wife, leaving an infant boy seven days old. Mr. Clauson was a graduate of the Grayling schools and was highly respected here.

Joseph Yater, who was brought here about three weeks ago from Roscommon, having had his feet frozen, passed away at Mercy Hospital on Sunday.

Oscar Deckrow is filling the position as janitor at the school house during the absence of Mr. Smith.

Miss Lillian Bates is visiting in St. Charles, the guest of Miss Neva Bement, a former teacher of the local school.

Wm. Brennan and son Billy and Miss Nellie Shanahan were guests of friends at Mackinaw Sunday.

Miss Anna McNeven of Gaylord is a guest at the home of her brother, William McNeven, for a few days.

Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter Annabel are in Chicago on account of the illness of Mrs. Brenner's sister.

The Misses Anna Boesen and Johanna Henricksen will leave next Tuesday for Grant, Mich., to enter the Ashland College.

One of the largest barns in Michigan was built during the past year by Henry Stephen, at Water.

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman were entertained by the Eastern Stars last evening on the occasion of their leaving the town for Imlay City.

The Seniors and Juniors are to give a banquet at the Opera house Friday evening in honor of Amherst Merriman, who is moving to Imlay City.

Clyde Hum has been under quarantine with a contagious throat trouble at Ann Arbor, but writes his father that he is all right again.

Mrs. Laura Schroeder entertained her niece Miss Sue Doherity of West Branch, over Sunday.

A little son arrived at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William Case at the military reservation at Portage Lake, on Sunday. Congratulations.

Miss Fedora Tetu has left school and is the new clerk at the Salling Hanson store. Miss Zina Smith has resigned to accept a position as stenographer for a firm in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Schreck, Miss Marion and Leroy left on Saturday for Gladwin to visit for a week or more. Miss Marion has left school. Being absent so long

on account of illness, she was unable to make up the work she lost.

The following have purchased new Buick cars during the past week: Alonso Collen, Fr. J. Reiss and Oscar Hanson.

Charles Owen of Lovells is visiting his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, for a few days.

Clair MacDonald of Wolverine returned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens, and other friends last week.

Burt Dawson of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawson, having arrived on Monday. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Alonso Collen and daughters returned to their home in Hamtramck on Wednesday of last week, coming here to be in attendance at the funeral of the late J. J. Collen.

Mrs. Peter Borchers and Miss Flora, spent a couple of days last week in Bay City, returning Friday evening. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Selwyn Dexter, who returned to Hart, Mich., after spending the winter here.

Chas. Lemke was the guest of his sister Mrs. Herman Doroh, over Sunday, enroute to his home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned Monday from a fortnight's visit in Mason and Detroit.

Howard Bradley has resigned his position at the M.C.R.R. freight sheds and is working in the planing mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Sunday after having spent several days in Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Lansing.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson left on Monday for a week's visit in Detroit.

Elmer Woods had a bad gash cut in the back of his head on Saturday at the T-Town yards, while at work on the wood car.

Lester Osborne has moved his family to Coleman.

Delevan Smith, janitor at the school, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Doris Deckrow accompanied her father as far as Flint and had a delightful few days visit with her cousin, Miss Ruby Oaks, last week.

Harold Bradley who is teaching in the Redhead district school near Lovells, arrived on Saturday to have some dentistry work done here, and is also visiting at his home.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess to the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon.

Col. Rogers, of the Michigan National Guard, was here Monday and inspected the Blair cottage at Portage Lake and it is understood that he has rented for the coming season.

F. R. Deckrow returned from Detroit Tuesday night, where he has been in connection with placing a contract bid for installing the plumbing in the new state building for epileptics at

Wajamica, Tuscola county.

Mrs. George Hodge was called to Sterling Tuesday on account of the death of her father.

Robert Roblin entertained the Seniors of the High school with an enjoyable evening at his home on Saturday. Guessing contests were the order of entertainment. Miss Florence Nuenelt of the girls won the first prize, which was a pretty souvenir spoon, and Stanley Insley of the boys a nice tie pin. Second prizes were won by Miss Mildred Bunting and Amherst Merriman.

Frederic

(23 Years Ago)

James Smith has just completed a successful winters logging.

We are told that as soon as the weather permits we are to have a new bank building.

Mrs. J. Patterson and Irene returned home from a three weeks visit with her daughters in Detroit and Bay City.

C. S. Barber and wife and two boys are recovering from their four weeks sickness. Mrs. Barber is able to sit up some and is improving nicely.

Frank Karnes has been laid up with a fractured foot for the past two weeks.

The Walsh Mfg. Co. plant shut down for a few days to install a new boiler.

Beaver Creek

(23 Years Ago)

Henry Burgess is having his telephone moved to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell are home and will run the farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker have been in Grayling for the past week with their little son Eddie, who has been under the Doctor's care.

To the Qualified Electors of the several

Townships and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, and City Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township or City in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships or City can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voter's Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships and city will be at the usual place for such registration.

Tuesday, March 23, 1937

The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, March 27, 1937,

The Last Day,

from 8 o'clock, a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township or City as shall properly apply thereto.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated March 19, 1937.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.

Della Welch, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

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Camphor Found in Tree

Sometimes camphor is found distributed through the grain of the tree in small white sugar-like crystals, when the method of collection is to fell the tree, split the wood up into splinters and scrape off the crystals; at other times the camphor occurs occupying a single cell like a kidney, about the size of a man's forearm.

Mighty Torrent of Water

The Indus river drops more than 18,000 feet in its 1,700-mile journey to the Arabian sea, to which it contributes 41,000 cubic feet of water per second.

what
Irvin S. Cobb
thinks
about:

Windsor's Finances.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

By latest reports, the duke of Windsor must start life as a married man reduced to a personal estate of only about \$600,000, plus guaranteed annual remittances amounting to but a beggarly \$100,000 more.

To be sure, as the old saying is, two can live as cheaply as one—if one of the two happens to be a gold fish or even a canary—but otherwise the notion hasn't worked out under modern conditions.

wives these days being what wives are these days.

Still, they do say Mrs. Simpson is pretty handy with a skillet, which, on Irvin S. Cobb's cook's Thurs-

days off, ought to save getting in extra kitchen help; and what with there being no crown jewels keep polished and installment houses just crying to help all young honeymooners out—you furnish the bird, we furnish the nest!—Well, by scrimping, the couple should get by, don't you think? . . .

Washington Rumors.

HOW rumors do float about—especially in the neighborhood of Washington. Well, Washington always has been kind of a windy place.

First we hear a boom is to be started for Mrs. Roosevelt to succeed the President at the conclusion of his term. This is promptly denied and the question arises—how is that loyal soul, Uncle Jim Farley, going to stand the strain of waiting until Sistic Dahl gets old enough to run?

Uncontradicted as yet is the other report that the White House craves to revive the NRA, under another set of initials and—let us hope—with a better-looking Blue Eagle than that first one was.

"Sweeping" Inquiries.

AT every major disaster which conceivably was preventable, we have a "sweeping inquiry" or a "searching probe"—it depends on which phrase the reporters like best—to fix the blame. Rarely does anything come of this, but it must indeed be a great consolation to the widows and the orphans of the victims.

Seemingly, it never occurs to any one to make the said investigation before the tragedy occurs, with a view of searching out defective mechanism or imperfect construction then.

We are a great people for shutting the stable door after the horse is gone—shutting it good and tight so the probers may have leisure for their probing. . . .

Defying a Glacier.

IN ALASKA, the Revel family are defying Black Rapids glacier which, without seeming provocation and after remaining perfectly calm for several million years, suddenly started coming down upon them, rumbling and roaring and acting up generally as it advances. Its icy snout is only about a mile away from their roadhouse now, but they're still serving ye olde blue special—choice of jello or stewed prunes—as usual.

The Revels couldn't be New York people. In New York, everybody strives to move at least once every two years, whether there's reason for it or not. A lady flat dweller there likes the scriptural promise of a house of many mansions because it gives her such a warm glow to think of spending eternity shifting from one mansion to another, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; and the following firms and corporations, who are non-residents of the State of Michigan, Frank Donnelly and Della F. Donnelly, his wife, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Lunden, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Lovells Township Supervisor (assessor), Lovells Township Treasurer, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor (assessor), Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Big Creek Township Supervisor (assessor), Big Creek Treasurer, Charles A. Bigelow, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Briley Township, Montmorency County, Briley Township Supervisor (assessor), Briley Township Treasurer, Harvey A. Chamberlain, Receiver for Rose City State Bank, Cheboygan County, Cheboygan County, Foster Township, Ogemaw County, Foster Township Supervisor (assessor), Foster Township Treasurer, Joseph D. Frost, and Louise Bernz, also known as Louise Bernz, John J. Campbell and Prudence Campbell, his wife, John A. Corbin and his wife, if any, John W. Corliss and his wife, if any, Henry Day and his wife, if any, Robert T. Farington and his wife, if any, Fred N. Fletcher and Isabel F. Fletcher, his wife, Grief Bros. & Co., Harley and Flint and their wives, if any, James D. Hill and his wife, Anna B. Holcomb, Charles S. Keith and his wife, if any, D. M. Kneeland and his wife, if any, Mary Jackson and her husband, if any, Lucas S. Larabee and his wife, if any, Frank Lawrence and his wife, if any, James Lee and his wife, if any, Mary Lotz, Joseph Martyn and Anna Martyn, his wife, also known as Joseph Martyn and Anna Martyn, Martha A. McMaster, Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., The Miner Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, Samuel Match and his wife, if any, Edward James Bliss Nolan and his wife, if any, Mary Ellen Nolan, Mary Jane Nolan, widow of John Nolan, William L. Nolan and his wife, if any, Frederick N. Orcutt, Trustee of Alpena National Bank, Eli Packer and his wife, if any, Arthur J. Pinkney and his wife, if any, Jane B. Preston, Charles W. Richardson and his wife, if any, Mary Rouse, alias wife of Marion E. Rouse, Stephen M. Shurtliff and his wife, if any, Joanna Shurtliff and her husband, if any, Etta S. Sprague, Frank Stamm and his wife, if any, unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Frank B. Stitt, deceased; Aiden B. Tornbrook and his wife, if any, John Trowbridge and his wife, if any, John H. White;

The description of the real estate in this cause is as follows: Pigeon River S. F. Tract 1688—Township 33 N, Range 1 W, Section 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Higgins Lake Tract 1250—Township 25 N, Range 3 W, Section 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1344—Township 25 N, Range 3 W, Section 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; AuSable Tract 1655-A—Township 28 N, Range 1 W, Section 13, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Huron Tract 1779—Township 26 N, Range 1 W, Section 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Huron Tract 1780—Township 25 N, Range 1 W, Section 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Lunden S. F. Tract 1653—Township 29 N, Range 2 E, Section 17, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Lunden S. F. Tract 1659-A—Township 29 N, Range 2 E, Section 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Lunden S. F. Tract 1670—Township 30 N, Range 2 E, Section 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Huron Tract 1225—Township 24 N, Range 1 E, Section 34, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Ogemaw State Forest Huron Tract 1674—Township 23 N, Range 1 E, Section 19, E $\frac{1}{4}$; Ogemaw Tract 1706—Township 23 N, Range 2 E, Section 2, the S 57, 63 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N 100 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Huron Tract 717—Township 26 N, Range 2 E, Section 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Huron Tract 665—Township 26 N, Range 1 E, Section 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ except 3,07 acres; Huron Tract 547-A—Township 25 N, Range 4 E, Section 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Huron S. F. Tract 1668—Township 23 N,

Council Proceedings**RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Special meeting held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Called by Mayor C. W. Olsen by authority Sec. 32 of the City Charter. Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Jenson, Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: Sales.

Bid proposals on Grayling Sewage Disposal Plant were received and opened.

Bids tabulated as follows:

Couse and Saunders \$37,561.00

F. C. Attelwood 38,752.00

C. N. Donaldson 32,097.00

Marsman and Taber 41,108.40

Pickett and Goodwin 31,725.00

McDermott and Sons 45,991.00

Davenport and Watson 26,867.19

No action was taken on bids.

Moved and supported meeting adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special meeting held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Called by Mayor C. W. Olsen by authority Sec. 32 of City Charter.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Schoonover, Milnes, Sales, Olsen. Absent: Jenson.

Resolution No. 1 introduced by Sales, Olsen supported by Schoonover.

Whereas: The City of Grayling has submitted a proposal for a sewage disposal plant to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for \$16,000 and said proposal has been accepted and a grant of \$7,200.00 has been offered and accepted by the City Agent's office, with the help of the leaders, expect to prepare a good program for the activities of the day. Last year the program was good. Perhaps it can be bettered this year.

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In the matter of the estate of Louis M. Bauer, deceased.

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Dated March 22, 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Yeast: Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Sales, Olsen. Nays: none. Absent: Jenson.

Resolution No. 2 introduced by Olsen supported by Milnes.

Whereas: The bid of Davenport and Watson of Lake City, Michigan was low bidder on the proposed sewage disposal plant for the City of Grayling.

Now therefore be it Resolved: That the Council of the City of Grayling recommend that Davenport and Watson be given the contract for the installation of said sewage disposal plant, according to their bid.

Yeas: Schoonover, Milnes, Sales, Olsen. Nays: none. Absent: Jenson.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

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Special meeting held on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

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Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of March A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 25th day of July A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 26th day of July A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 22, 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Yeast: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Nays: none. Absent: Milnes and Jenson.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special meeting held on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover and Sales. Absent: Milnes and Jenson.

The following resolution introduced by Sales, supported by Schoonover:

Whereas: The City of Grayling has submitted a proposal for a sewage disposal plant to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for \$16,000 and said proposal has been accepted and a grant of \$7,200.00 has been offered and accepted by the City Agent's office, with the help of the leaders, expect to prepare a good program for the activities of the day. Last year the program was good. Perhaps it can be bettered this year.</

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1937

We now have stylish slippers for women in EEE widths, at Olsons.

The Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe will be closed next Friday afternoon, April 2, and all day Saturday, April 3.

That watch for Graduation—a small deposit will hold your choice. See us about it now—Grayling Jewelry Shoppe.

Theodore Christofferson will hold an auction sale at his farm home 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Grayling on April 15.

There will be a dance at Camp AuSable Co. 681 Saturday night. Trucks will be at the Hanson Cafe at about 8:30 to accommodate all who wish to attend. Everybody welcome.

New Ford car purchasers are: Albert Madill, Carl Johnson and Warren Horner of Frederic; Albert Gierke, Thorwald Sorenson, Ernest VanPatten purchased a truck and Fordson tractor.

Dr. Ardis and George Stanley were smelt fishing Monday night. First they tried it at East Jordan then in Boyne City. George tells us that all he got was cold while watching the Doctor fish.

Many Grayling residents will be saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Ben E. Shore, of New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Shore, formerly Bay City residents, came to Grayling when Mr. Shore received an official position with the then local duPont Co plant some sixteen years ago. Mr. Shore and a daughter Miss Marjorie, survive.

A huge crowd attended the free dance at the I.O.O.F. Temple Tuesday, given by the Democratic club of Grayling.

Keep in mind the big night at Spike's Gardens next Monday, when the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps will be putting on one of their gala parties. Cover charge 10c. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Leo Morency and wife were called to Detroit by the death of Charles Ames who died Friday of a heart attack. His widow who will be remembered as Veline Morency, and two children, Eleanor and Neal, survive.

Boys and girls, don't forget to have bird houses at the High school building by April 1. Be sure that you have a slip of paper attached to your bird house with your name, age, school you attend and kind of house.

Chaplain E. W. Todd of Battle Creek while in Grayling the first of the week made plans with Rev. Flory for a Good Friday service for the AuSable and Higgins C.C.C. camps, to be held at 7:00 o'clock on Good Friday evening at Michelson Memorial church. Any townspeople who wish to attend are cordially invited.

The 4-H Club Council for Crawford, Otsego and Montmorency counties met at the Northern Cupboard and enjoyed dinner together Saturday evening. A business meeting and matters pertaining to the spring work were discussed. Achievement Day was set for sometime in April. Arthur Glidden of Gaylord was in charge.

Many new styles in Arch Support Slippers, in all widths to EEE, have arrived at Olsons. Chaplain E. W. Todd of Battle Creek while in Grayling the first of the week made plans with Rev. Flory for a Good Friday service for the AuSable and Higgins C.C.C. camps, to be held at 7:00 o'clock on Good Friday evening at Michelson Memorial church. Any townspeople who wish to attend are cordially invited.

The final party for the season was given by Mrs. C. G. Clippert for the Contract club, Saturday afternoon. Three tables were in play throughout the afternoon with the ladies quite unsuspecting that their husbands were coming for dinner. However, at five-thirty the hungry looking gentlemen arrived with the air of "We put something over on you this time." Following the dinner contract was enjoyed with Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit, and A. J. Joseph holding the high scores. The honor score for the afternoon game was held by Miss Margrethe Bauman. Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit, Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Mary Schumann were guests of the club.

DILL PICKLES, qt. jar	15c
SWEET PICKLES, qt. jar	28c
CAULIFLOWER PICKLES, glass	5c
SOUP (Vegetable or Tomato) can	5c
TOILET PAPER (Whirl) roll.. 5c; 4 for..	19c
TOILET PAPER (Charmin) roll.. 7c; 4 for..	25c
RIPPLE WHEAT, pkg.	10c
PUMPKIN, lg. can	10c
CHICKEN BROTH, can.. 10c; 3 for..	25c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar	28c
APPLE BUTTER, jar	19c
FRESH PURPLE PRUNES, lg. can	15c
Medium size can	11c
MOLASSES, 1/2 gal. pail	29c
DOG FOOD (Armour's) can.. 10c; 3 for..	25c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal.	12c
SUGAR (Granulated) lb.	5½c
SUGAR (Powdered) lb.	9c; 3 for..
COFFEE (Circle W) lb.	25c
COFFEE (White House) lb.. 25c; 3 lbs..	73c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jars	32c

It PAYS to Trade at Nick's

FLOUR (Our Family Special) 24½ lb. sack	.79c
PORK SAUSAGE (Armour's) bulk, lb.	19c
EACON (Armour's) ½ lb. pkg, sliced	19c
3 Pkgs. LaFRANCE and 1 Vegetable Brush, all for	29c
AMMONIA, qt. bottle	15c
CLEANSER (Roman) pkg.	10c
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, Peas, Green String Beans, can	10c
GREEN JAPAN TEA, bulk, lb.	23c
MATCHES, box	5c; 6 for
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs.	25c
DATES, bulk, pitted, 2 lbs.	25c
POPCORN, 2 lbs.	25c
PRUNES, bulk, lb.	6c
MACARONI, bulk, 3 lbs.	20c
SPAGHETTI, broken, in 20 lb. box	\$1.07
SOAP FLAKES (Quick Arrow) 2 pkgs.	.25c

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The Pure Food Store

Womens new Spring Shoes at \$2.00 to \$5.00, at Olsons.

Charles Wylie is home from Olivet College for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Floyd Lovely and baby are visiting her parents in Gaylord this week.

Wedding ring headquarters \$4.90 to \$15.00. Grayling Jewel Shoppe.

Keep in mind the bake sale and apron sale at Nick's grocery Saturday afternoon.

A daughter, Patricia Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson on March 18.

Don't miss the donkey basket ball game at the school gym Wednesday evening, March 31.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale and apron sale at Nick's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Labo of Detroit visited the latter's sister Mrs. Hattie Collen and brother Earl Dawson a few days last week.

Grayling business places will close on Good Friday from 12:00 until 3:00 o'clock. During those hours services will be held in all local churches.

Mrs. Ethel Larson, age 34, who was formerly Ethel Lepard, passed away at her home Wednesday afternoon following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus arrived the last of the week from Chicago and are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Kraus will remain until after Easter, while Mrs. Kraus will be here for some time.

Carl Johnson returned home last of the week from Texas, having accompanied Wilhelm Raas there several weeks ago. Mr. Raas is busy harvesting his potato crop at his Texas farm and will be home later.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Truman Ingram were surprised Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of their birthdays. 29 guests were present and bunco, pinocchio and a lunch were enjoyed at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Alva Stephan.

The fire department was called to the home of Carl Sorenson Wednesday morning to put out a roof fire. There were several holes burned in the roof and this is the second time it has caught fire from sparks from the chimney. The new fire apparatus did a good job in extinguishing the flames in short order.

Money sent to Chicago mail order houses does not help this city, county or state—buy shoes at Olsons.

Leslie Kite on his way home Saturday night, received minor injuries when he was struck by a car while walking on US-21.

The accident happened when one of two cars passing each other blinded by each other's headlights, struck him. He was picked up and taken to Mercy Hospital, and was able to be dismissed Tuesday.

The young man is the son of William Kite and resides in the vicinity of the Pines and was walking along the gravel on the highway.

Several of the Grayling Moose Lodge, including Neal Mathews, George Bielski, Arnold Burrows,

Amos Hunter, Axel Peterson, Albert Charron, Middle LaMotte,

Aubrey Blaine, Wm. Golnick, Willard Harwood, Richard Lovell,

Floyd SanCartier, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss were in Bay City attending the initiation of a class of 35. Lyman LaVack of Grayling was one of the candidates.

Axel Peterson attended the executive meeting of the State Moose of which he is Vice President, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The Saginaw drill team officiated at the initiation ceremonies.

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Grange Notes

There will be a special business meeting of the Grange at Mrs. Wakeley's on March 30th at 8:00 p. m. All Grangers please come.

The Grangers had a dancing party at Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night and everyone enjoyed an evening of pleasure.

The Grangers wish to thank Mrs. Connine for her courtesy and kindness in letting them have their sale Saturday at her grocery.

POLITICAL MEETING

There will be a meeting at the courthouse Monday night at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of talking over political matters. All Republicans and Democrats who are not satisfied with the national and state administrations are cordially invited.

By Order Republican County Committee.

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Many new styles in widths from AA to EEE. Prices very reasonable.

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Judge Pierpont Addresses Kiwanians

OCCASION CLUB BIRTHDAY
MARCH 17.

Judge Arthur E. Pierpont was the guest speaker at the anniversary banquet at Hotel Shoppagons March 17th. Judge Pierpont is past district governor of Kiwanis clubs; he is an attorney and resides in Owosso.

He spoke as follows:

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Under favorable conditions a Kiwanis club develops much faster than a baby but, like a baby, it hasn't much chance of growing unless it has a healthy body, lives on the right diet and has a suitable place in which to grow. The first year in the great Kiwanis family is characterized by becoming acquainted with the new existence and building for the years to come. This is largely a process of education and application. How is all this accomplished?

The first essential, a healthy body, is acquired from the membership of the club. If its members are active, civic minded, responsible citizens, filled with a desire to serve their community without thought of personal gain, willing to make sacrifices of time and sometimes money, then a club will have the first essential. Kiwanis prides itself upon fostering within its membership representative men from all walks of life who serve to give the club a cross-section of the community. With two men to represent each profession, business or occupation, and those men coming from positions of prominence and authority in their respective vocations, and with so many varied and useful classifications, Kiwanis is, more than any other service club, offers the opportunity to any responsible person of serving his community. With such possibilities for membership in strong, well-established, international organization, is there any reason why the Kiwanis baby should not be endowed with a healthy body?

The second essential, a correct diet, is a more technical requirement. A diet, being entirely a plan of systematic feeding designed to provide the most rapid and healthy development of the body, is largely a question of food, and by that I don't mean what you have to eat at your weekly meetings. The Kiwanis diet consists of the inspiration received from the organization itself and from the satisfaction of having done a real service to an individual or the community as a whole. The principal elements of this Kiwanis diet are found in the time-proven objectives with which most of us are familiar but which I believe should be mentioned from time to time. First of all, we strive "to give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life". That is a food which is the very source of life in any Kiwanis club for, unless it is practiced, there is little reason for the existence of the club. Seven or eight years ago we were very forcibly made to understand the uncertain value of material things, and yet, because of our belief in this first objective, Kiwanis became stronger than it ever had been before, and we as Kiwanians were enabled to weather the storm of adversity with the compelling truth that Kiwanis is built upon a firm ground. Secondly, we endeavor "to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships," doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. Our adherence to the first objective has taught us the folly of living for self alone, and in this era of "the good neighbor" we find ourselves as veterans of the plan to encourage neighborliness and cordial relationships between men. By seriously doing all we can "to promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards" we achieve our third objective. Within the ranks of Kiwanis men are taught the folly of insincere and selfish dealing and are encouraged in the development of business and social relationships of the highest quality. A Kiwanis club is no place for quacks, shysters, and men who live for profit alone. In the trying decade through which we have been passing Kiwanis has, through practicing its fourth objective, been instrumental in developing "by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship." New problems of government, social conditions and human relationships, have afforded Kiwanis the opportunity of becoming a vital force in their solution, through the awakening of civic consciousness and the resultant sense of the obligations and responsibilities of citizenship. Kiwanians inform themselves on the issues of the day, are active in bringing about desired reforms, and are therefore better equipped to serve their communities. Our fifth objective is

one of the most important because its achievement is one of the cornerstones of our Kiwanis structure. No real Kiwanian will deny that Kiwanis has given him "a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities." Kiwanis relies upon friendships between men and clubs to attain the goals which it has set. No one man can hope to build in the spirit of Kiwanis but when he has the assistance of his friends, bound together by a common desire to render altruistic community service, there is no end to the opportunity before them. Fortunate is the community that has in its midst a group of men so inspired by reason of friendship and mutual helpfulness that no desired accomplishment is left undone. One of the greatest joys of Kiwanis membership are the friendships which are formed.

Finally, we as Kiwanians are urged "to cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will." A group of men, representative of the community, coming from all stations in life, meeting together for the purpose of open discussion of the problems of the day, have a great opportunity for becoming the emissaries in development of sanity in dealing with public questions. Kiwanis clubs may well serve as open forums for the discussion and formulating of public policies which lead to righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will in the community, state and nation. Joyfully living upon such generous, vitamin-filled, inspirational diet, is there any doubt but what the Kiwanis baby is bound to have a healthy body with which to serve its community?

The third essential for Kiwanis is a comfortable and suitable place in which to grow. In a community where there is no desire to progress, no opportunity for service, and no desire to improve, the Kiwanis baby would not long be with us. But where the Kiwanis baby is brought into the world filled with the heritage of Kiwanis, possessed of a healthy body composed of the right kind of members, thriving upon a diet of Kiwanis principles and ambitions, there is no doubt but such a husky, efficient and active youngster will make his environment fit into his daily life and thus permit him to develop into the importance he is bound to achieve in his community. Every community is a potential Kiwanis workshop in which the baby may find employment. No child labor law will ever be passed which will prevent him from working if he desires to. Kiwanis knows no age limit, no regimentation of workers, no limitation of working hours, no strikes for higher pay. We all belong to the same union of fellowship working for the common good of all. Our only sit-down occurs when we gather around our tables to enjoy each other and plan for the betterment of our fellow man. Whether or not our chosen vocation proves to be the right one depends upon us—not upon the community—and how we react to it determines the justification of the Kiwanis baby's existence.

Your club is now celebrating its third birthday after two years of Kiwanis activity. You are no longer a Kiwanis baby but have already proven yourselves to be entitled to the greatest reward such a growing youngster is entitled to—commendation for a good job well done. You have thrived upon the Kiwanis diet, you have developed a strong and useful body, you have become Grayling-conscious and made your city Kiwanis-conscious. Yours has been a useful life, filled

with Kiwanis achievement, marked by the practicing of our objectives, and rewarded with many satisfactions of good deeds done well. As you face another year of service while playing the game of life remember that:

"We sit in a game which men call life."

And fate is the dealer there; And oft, with a feeling of anger rife,

We call the game unfair.

There are times when Luck seems only to frown.

Whenever we lead or dare,

And we're ready to throw our cards all down

And finish the game right there!

Yet that is the time we must play the game,

And play it strong and straight

For the turn will come; and what a shame!

If we haven't the nerve to wait!

We must play the game with the cards we hold;

No matter what Fate may deal;

We must play with a smile and a manner bold,

No matter how down we feel!

We must play the game as best we know,

Though the deal be fair or ill;

We must play, though the stake be high or low,

For the turn must come—and will.

For it's only a test when Luck retards

A player's winning spell.

The secret of Life is not holding the cards,

But in playing a poor hand well!

ENLIST IN WOMEN'S FIELD ARMY

A drive for enlistments in the Women's Field Army, working for the prevention of cancer is being held this week, March 21 to 27. Mrs. Vivian Peterson is captain of the drive in Grayling and will be pleased to receive enlistments of interested people at \$1.00 a membership.

The plan of distribution of funds for the present is as follows: 70% to State Executive committee to be spent locally; 20% to the central office in New York City for expenses involved in the field and 10% to the contingent fund.

Legion Jottings

The Drum & Bugle Corps have been learning a new street march and really did some heavy practicing on it Monday evening under the leadership of "Spike" McNeven. Nearly all the members were present.

Well it's coming! What? The Second Gala Night given by the Drum Corps at "Spike's" Gardens. This is for the general public so don't stay home; come out and help the boys. There will be dancing, music, games and fun for all. Remember the date—next Monday evening, March 29th, at 9 o'clock.

All members of the Drum Corps are requested to attend the practice next Monday evening. If you expect to play, you must attend our practices and drills regularly. We have several invitations to visit neighboring towns at this time to their spring festivals, etc., and we need the practice. You know the old saying "Practice Makes Perfect."

The Drum & Bugle Corps has an invitation to parade in Kalkaska for the Trout Festival, April 23rd, and have been promised a good time.

ST. MARY'S BANQUET DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

(Continued from first page) with their sons while in days gone by they toiled from sun-up to sun-down and were too tired at the end of a hard day to go on a hike or fishing or hunting trip with the sons, so I feel boys, we are pretty lucky to be living in this day when there is so much being done for us. For instance: this banquet. I'll bet not one of our fathers ever had the privilege and pleasure of attending a father and sons banquet in his boyhood days.

The term "father" brings to mind a collection of ideals. Just because a man may have a son does not necessarily make him a true father. The term father means more than just that. There are men who have no sons, but give a great deal of their time, effort and money to make life better for the sons of today. One may apply father to a man as we apply character and personality to humans, that which raises us from the animal.

We like to think of our fathers as well mannered, kind and considerate of us as well as others. We are pleased with the interest he shows in our friends. We admire his loyalty to his fellow beings, his home, his country and his God.

It is for these a boy respects his father and admires him almost to the point of worship. And in return boys, we owe our fathers consideration, cooperation and a determination to make the best of what they have done for us.

Many a father has spent the best part of his life providing a future for his sons and we should make the most of these opportunities. We owe them the same loyalty, love and respect they show us.

There is not a thing in life that can be bought or found half as precious as a real father. In closing I will quote some lines which express better than I can, my thoughts:

To My Father,
Unknown in halls of fame,
Yet truly great—My Father.
Great in the greatest things of life.

Not great in earthly wealth
But greatly generous;
Generous in kindly council,
Patience and in love,
Unsung in songs, but shrined in loving hearts,
My Father.

Thomas Wells replied with a toast to the sons and following is what he had to say:

Our Heritage.

Our fathers' desire for better things for their sons has given us from the beginning of time the team of father and son, who have carried upon their shoulders the burdens of civilization. Ever striving onward for betterment of their lot, ever offering aid to struggling humanity, this team of father and son has brought forth progress through the dark ages of want and despair. Surrounded by fear and prejudice, religious intolerance, their ideals of democratic government have not dimmed, but shine forth as a glorious light which shines today upon us.

Freed of the shackles of oppression, this mighty team of father and son has forged ahead ever bettering the lot of man; they have given us the sciences and crafts of labor. The comforts of home, and the freedom which we now enjoy we owe to them.

The present day of labor unrest, intolerance, ruthless exploitation of the masses by unscrupulous leaders will pass, and the manner of their passing will be brought about by father and son.

God in all of his love and wisdom has given us this great heritage, a heritage of love of church,

country, and freedom; Fearless in line of duty, yet ever faithful to him who created them father and son. We, the fathers, salute you who will carry on this heritage. May you never be carried astray by false prophets, but be ever guided by truth, honesty, love of God and your fellow men.

May your love of freedom and all that it holds dear to man be ever steadfast, that our church, country, and civilization may not perish from this earth.

Adding a little spice to the program Burton Peterson gave a waltz clog dance wearing a clever costume, and Howard Smock sang a couple of western melodies with accompaniment by Paul Lovley Jr., on his guitar. Both numbers made a big hit with the banqueters.

Attorney John Donohue, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon, was the speaker for the evening. In his address, Mr. Donohue stressed the importance of a happy relationship between father and son.

As partners in a company of two the speaker pointed out the same sympathetic understanding should exist as binds together members of the same firm or business organization in the world.

Besides providing his boy with the necessities of life—food, clothing and shelter—Mr. Donohue stated the duty of the parent is to interest himself in the mental and moral development of his son, help him solve his problems, advise and comfort him. A word of warning coming from a father will often save his son a lot of trouble and a word of praise will spur him on to do his best.

In conclusion, Mr. Donohue cited a number of cases brought to his attention as prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county.

Boys had been found guilty of breaking the law; these violations would never have occurred if the parents of these youths, in particular their Dads had interested themselves in everything that concerned their sons.

Irish melodies, sang by the entire group closed the program for the evening.

The first Fathers and Sons banquet in St. Mary's parish will always be remembered as one of the church's outstanding events. And as it was such a success, now plans are going forward for a mothers and daughters banquet that will be held on May 12.

Bids Wanted

For furnishing and delivering coal in Courthouse and Jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P.M. E.S.T., of the fifteenth day of April, 1937, for furnishing and delivering approximately 50 or more tons of coal in the basement of the courthouse and jail building of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of courthouse and jail building. Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal. Bids will be opened publicly at the courthouse at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors, beginning April 15th.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson,
3-25-3
County Clerk.

FOR SALE

Thirty One (31) head of good Young Horses, some good Colts and Mares; prices right.

Come early for best selection.
At J. K. Ranch, 12 miles Southwest of Gaylord.

Gaylord Horse Market
Don Lepley, Mgr.

School Notes

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE old Big Sandy rolls along As though the world were nowhere wrong. Rolls as it rolled in other years Before the doors of pioneers, Rolls as it rolled when men were men. For there were few complainers then. Rolls as it rolled when womankind Some good to do could always find. The old Big Sandy rolls away Hour after hour, day after day, Rolls as it rolled before men thought they toiled too hard who something wrought.

The Intra-mural basket ball season is drawing to a close, and a check-up shows that the Giants are leading the Pirates, five games to four. They have scored 187 points in winning these five games and have been outscored by their rivals the Pirates, who have counted up 202 points in the nine games. The boys play every Monday night at the school house.

Spring vacation this year for Grayling school children will start when school closes Thursday night, March 25 and will end when school reopens again on Wednesday morning, March 31. This type of vacation is being used by various other schools in the state, especially by those who took the full two weeks at Christmas, as Grayling did. School will close for the nine and a half months schools year on June 10.

Second Grade

A large part of the second grade has been very busy building a grocery store. The boys prove themselves able carpenters.

Another group has begun work on a doll house which promises to be much fun.

The Bluebirds a reading group, have begun a set of weather charts in keeping with the Science readers they are now using.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our Grayling friends for their kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. To those who furnished cars, Rev. Flory and the choir for the lovely service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Belmore, Verna Belmore, Mrs. Henrietta Love and Family.

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